PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuo TANO Group Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10/088,874 Examiner: S. WEBB

Filed: June 11, 2002 Docket No.: 112372

For: HOLDING APPARATUS FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL CONTACT LENS

AND HOLDING PORTION AND CONNECTING PORTION FOR VITREOUS BODY

SURGICAL CONTACT LENS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 13, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.